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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. KOBAYASHI et al.  
Serial No.: 09/889,788  
Filed: September 26, 2001  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT  
Art Unit: 2871  
Examiner: T. Rude

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

No additional claim fee is due in connection with the filing of the present amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1-7 as follows:

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- 1. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:  
a pair of substrates;  
a liquid crystal layer held between the pair of substrates;

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